

## EVERYTHING READY FOR THE BIG EVENT

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the President.

### COMMITTEES REST AFTER HARD WORK

Friends, Neighbors, and Relatives  
to Lunch With New  
Executive.

Nothing remains to be done but inaugurate Mr. Taft. The Big Stick has arrived, and rests in Mr. Taft's office, the committees are resting on their oars waiting, the decorations are practically all in place.

Only the final details of the parade remain to be discussed, and Major General Bell has called a meeting of the military commanders for this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the grand marshal at the War Department. It is important that every commander should attend.

The Big Stick, a gnarled club about four feet long and at least a foot in diameter at its business end, arrived this morning and is resting behind the door in Secretary Carpenter's office ready to be removed to the White House and placed where it will do the most good. Where the stick came from and who sent it is not known by Mr. Taft's force of handymen, but it is there.

#### Last Work Done.

With the rehearsal of the orchestra in the Pension building this morning and the completion of the tearing away of the scaffolding in the Court of Honor, the last work of preparation of all the committees except those on public order and public comfort has been completed, and nothing remains to be done but execute the plans that have been made.

At the meeting which General Bell has called for this evening the grand marshal will go over all the plans for the parade and will explain them in detail so that there can be no misunderstanding of the orders.

Mr. Taft's injunction to have the "nicest inauguration" in history has come as an order to the officers of the War Department charged with the parade plans and they are taking every precaution that there shall be no fluke. Lieutenant General Bates, General Johnston, and Major Sturgis will be present with Major General Bell to explain any portion of the parade order which is not understood. General Bell stated today that he believed the parade would be the finest in the history of inaugurations, and he wants all the subordinate organization commanders to feel the same way. If he can instill into them some of the enthusiasm he believes the parade will be a great success.

Inaugural committee headquarters was deserted this morning except for the clerks who were busily engaged in sending out the last batch of cards and invitations. All the seats on the stands have been assigned, the badges of the committee cards have been distributed and the biggest part of the duty of the staff of Secretary Thom today was to see that the cards were sent in from all directions. Most of the inquiries were referred to the committees having the information wanted.

#### Taft to Give Luncheon.

President and Mrs. Taft will entertain a party of friends and intimates at luncheon at the White House tomorrow after their arrival from the Capitol, and before the President takes station on the reviewing stand to review the parade. The luncheon is to be an informal affair, the list of guests not being given out for publication. The intention was to make the luncheon a family affair almost entirely.

The Cincinnati friends and neighbors of the President-elect who are to be his guests during the inauguration, were invited, together with the members of the Taft family, Vice President-elect and Mrs. Sherman, Chairman Stellwagen, and General Bell were also to be included in the list. At the dinner given Monday night by the 135 Philippine party to the President-elect, Mr. Taft invited them to the luncheon as his guests, promising that he would make it all right with Mrs. Taft. Later the two Philippine commissioners in Washington, Messrs. Legarda and Ocampo, were added to the list, and there will be a fairly large size crowd when the luncheon is served.

The luncheon will be a most informal affair, as the President and his guests will wish to get to the reviewing stand as soon as possible and permit the parade to start. The procession will remain in the hall until after the President takes his place in the reviewing stand.

#### Escort of Veterans.

The final orders as to the composition of the escort of veterans that will precede President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft from the White House to the Capitol tomorrow morning have been issued. The column will be headed by Maj. Gen. Oliver O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

The Fourth band of the Coast Artillery Corps will have the head of the line. This will be followed by the veterans of the Department of Maryland, G. A. R., will follow, headed by their own band. The Union Veteran Legion will have third place in line and will be followed by the Spanish War Veterans and the Sons of Veterans.

General Howard arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and is the guest of

## LEADERS WHO ARRANGED THE INAUGURAL



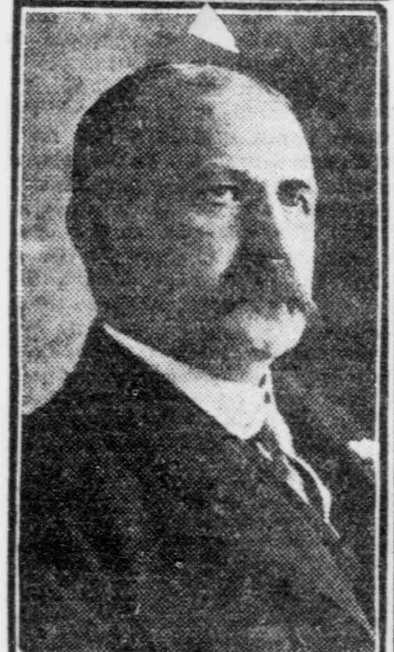
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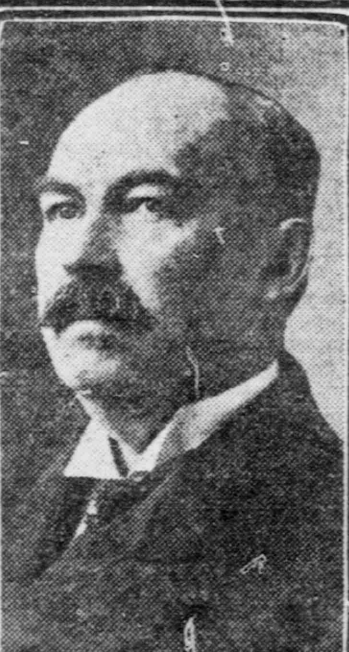
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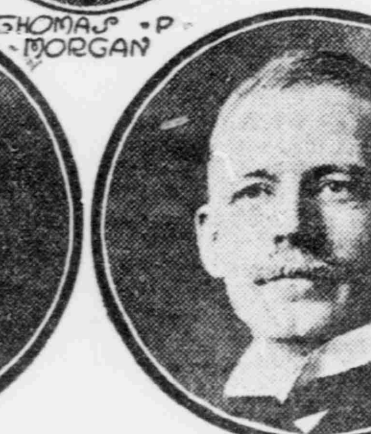
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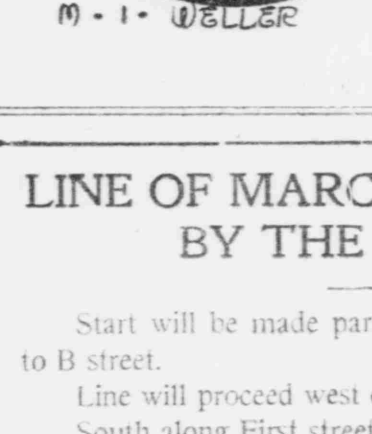
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### LINE OF MARCH TO BE TAKEN BY THE INAUGURAL PARADE

Start will be made parallel to the east front of the Capitol north to B street.  
Line will proceed west on B street to First street northwest.  
South along First street to the Peace Monument.  
West along Pennsylvania avenue, passing the east front of the Treasury.  
West along Pennsylvania avenue to Nineteenth street.  
Parade divides, various bodies going north and others south on Nineteenth street.  
Organizations going north may turn east on K street.  
Organizations going south may turn east on C street.

### ADMIRAL WALTON DIES AT ANNAPOLIS

News of the death of Rear Admiral Thomas Cameron Walton, medical director, U. S. N., retired, at his home in Annapolis, has been received by Rear Admiral Pillsbury, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in a telegram this morning.

Director Walton was a native of England and was born in May, 1838. He entered the naval service of the United States at the outbreak of the civil war and served continuously until May, 1900, when he reached the statutory age of retirement.

He was created a rear admiral in recognition of his civil and Spanish war services.

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### SARGENT CONFINED IN TREMENS WARD

PARIS, March 2.—Cecil Sargent, under arrest with his American wife on a charge of mistreating four children, whom they adopted, developed symptoms of delirium tremens today, and was transferred to the hospital ward of the prison.

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## TAFT LATCHSTRING AT BOARDMAN HOUSE

Steady Throng of Visitors  
Greeted by President-Elect.

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this morning, boiled a boiled egg and some coffee and returned to the task of getting past the servants and into the reception room.

Some of them had heard "that great speech of yours in Chicago," or "that wonderful effort of yours from the rear platform in our delightful little city." Some had voted for him, and some had named their babies after him.

But a man who is to be President within twenty-four hours can keep his good humor without much trouble, and the Taft smile was on tap all through the forenoon. Whether the calls were on business or just for the fun of the thing, he was right there with the handshake and the good-natured jolly.

This afternoon, if three Secret Service men, two policemen, and a private secretary can stem the tide of visitors, Mr. Taft will have a game of golf on the Chevy Chase links. At 6 this evening he and Mrs. Taft will go to the White House for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, and the Tafts will spend the night at the White House as the guests of the Roosevelts.

#### Roosevelt's Departure.

The Roosevelts will take their departure officially tomorrow, when Mr. Taft will find that the retiring President has willed him a residence thoroughly in order, and a lot of policies and reforms that need clinching, binding, and anchoring.

But there is one bright, glittering and commanding star in the sky. The calls can be handled easily in the White House offices. There now but the chosen get past the sentry, and the man who rings the doorbell at the Executive Mansion and presents his card alone in the morning need only take one step backward to find himself stepping into the dark recesses of the accommodating ambulance from the nearby police station.

There is also a rumor that a huge placard will be displayed in the reception room of the offices, setting forth: "This is not a life-saving station. Gentlemen who feel that their political crafts are filling with water must either learn to do their own bailing or act like fish."

Oh, you mariners!

#### OPENS QUARTERS FOR INAUGURATION

The National Union Fraternal Order has opened headquarters in rooms 614-615 in the Bond Building, at the corner of Fourteenth street and New York avenue northwest. All visiting members of the National Union are invited to visit these headquarters during their stay in the city.

#### LOCAL OPTION BILL

ALBANY, March 2.—Senator Brackett has introduced a local option bill providing for special elections in any city of the State on the question of license, just as the law now provides for the towns. Such elections may be held once every two years.

#### Check Your Fat

Hold it where it is, or take off some. You can do either without disturbing your meals or your ease or your digestive organs. You can do it without physical risk, mental effort or danger of a wrinkle. "Sounds well, but these are words only," you say. True, but there is a nation full of indigesters of these words, so your protest, while natural, is feeble. Prove it. Write to the Marmola Company, Detroit, Mich., enclosing 2 cents, or, better still, take that amount over to your druggist and get one of the extra large cases of Marmola Prescription Tablets. You will find it generously filled. Take one after meals and at bedtime, and within thirty days you should be losing a pound of fat a day, without disturbance, as we said, of either your meals, habits or organs. Fact is, these tablets are an exact duplicate of the famous fat-reducing Marmola Prescription. One-half ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3/4 ounce Peppermint Water, which any druggist will tell you is the World's Fair medal winner in its class.

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